

USGS-SNWA/LVVWD Funding Agreements

- Since 1990, SNWA/LVVWD has entered into annual agreements to jointly fund geologic and hydrologic studies in southern and eastern Nevada, with the Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).
- SNWA/LVVWD has contributed nearly \$6.2 million of the approximately \$14.7 million total of these joint funding agreements (JFA).
- These studies have included geophysical studies in eastern Nevada, publishing geologic maps in southern Nevada, hydrologic studies in southern Nevada, and hydrologic data collection in southern and eastern Nevada.
- Currently (2006) over 170 sites are monitored through JFAs with SNWA/LVVWD, NDWR, and USGS. These sites are composed of:
 - high altitude bulk precipitation gages (17);
 - 28 continuous stream flow gaging stations;
 - 22 springs measured semi-annually;
 - 153 wells measured quarterly (62 LVV, 91 CWP); and
 - 15 continuous water level stations.